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SUBJECT: US-USSR S&T AGREEMENT: S&T INFORMATION (01.10)

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1. WOODY GOVE, CALLED AT THE EMBASSY MARCH 24 TO ADVISE OF SEVERAL QUESTIONS WHICH HAD ARISEN AND ON WHICH HE REQUIRES URGENT GUIDANCE:  
- THE SOVIETS HAVE PUT TOGETHER A LARGE DOCUMENT, IN RUSSIAN, ON CONTENT DESIGNATORS FOR ACCEPTANCE BY THE JOINT CCF RESEARCH GROUP. THE DOCUMENT INCLUDES A TRANSLATION OF UNIMARC BUT WITH ADDITIONAL EXPLANATORY MATERIAL, EXAMPLES, SPECIFICATION OF MANDATORY OR OPTIONAL NATURE OF EACH FIELD AND SUBFIELD AS WELL AS SOME VERY MINOR CHANGES AND DELETIONS FROM UNIMARC. GOVE SAID THAT SOVIET DOCUMENT IN GENERAL APPEARS TO BE A VALID IMPLEMENTATION OF UNIMARC, AND HE HAS MADE A FEW SUGGESTIONS FOR MINOR IMPROVEMENTS THAT THE SOVIETS HAVE BY AND LARGE ACCEPTED. SOVIET SIDE OF CCF WORKING GROUP HAS ALREADY ACCEPTED THIS DOCUMENT AND ARE PRESSING GOVE TO APPROVE FOR US. GOVE REQUESTS GUIDANCE ASAP. PLEASE ADVISE;  
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- MIKHAIL SHERMAKOV, SCST, INFORMED GOVE MARCH 24 THAT THE SOVIETS DO NOT AGREE TO PRESENTATION AT UNESCO MEETING IN SICILY NEXT MONTH OF US PAPER DESCRIBING JOINT CCF PROJECT. SOVIETS MIGHT AGREE, HOWEVER, TO WORKING OUT A JOINT PAPER FOR PRESENTATION (TWO US AUTHORS, TWO SOVIET AUTHORS) WITH A JOINT COPYRIGHT CLAUSE. IF US AGREES,

PLEASE TRANSMIT ASAP BY CABLE TEXT OF DRAFT US PAPER  
BEING PREPARED BY MR. THOMAS HUGHES, SCIENCE &  
TECHNOLOGY BRANCH, LIBRARY OF CONGRESS. PLEASE ADVISE; AND

- SHERMAKOV ALSO STATED TO GOVE SOVIET CONCERN OVER THE  
FUTURE OF S&T INFORMATION PROJECT. SOVIETS WOULD LIKE SOME  
ASSURANCE THAT US INTENDS TO CONTINUE PARTICIPATION IN  
USEFUL INFORMATION EXCHANGE. GOVE INFORMED THAT SOVIET  
DOUBTS THIS ISSUE ARE AFFECTING CURRENT CCF WORK  
AND PLANNING FOR APRIL SOVIET SPECIALIST VISIT TO US PER  
REF A. BURCHINAL LETTER CONTAINED REF B APPEARS TO BE THE  
CAUSE. (ARUTIVNOV EXPRESSED SAME CONCERN TO  
SCICOUNS FEBRUARY 15, REF C).

2. FOR OES/APT/SEP. PLEASE PROVIDE THE FOREGOING TO  
THOMAS HUGHES, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY BRANCH, LIBRARY OF  
CONGRESS. GOVE WOULD APPRECIATE A RESPONSE FROM HUGHES  
TO THE QUESTIONS RAISED ABOVE ASAP. TOON

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